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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN RECOGNIZES PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT (PRG)

1. PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO ANNOUNCED ON MAY 2 PAKISTAN'S
DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT (PRG) AS THE "LEGAL AND RIGHTFUL GOVERNMENT
OF SOUTH VIETNAM." SPEAKING AT CHAKAR TANGI IN THE
MARRI TRIBAL AREA OF BALUCHISTAN WHERE HE WAS ADDRESSING
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PAKISTANI ARMY TROOPS, BHUTTO SAID "THE PRG HAS BEEN

SUCCESSFUL IN ITS STRUGGLE AND WE ACCEPT THE OUTCOME".

2. PRIME MINISTER SAID PAKISTAN RECOGNIZED THE NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF (NORTH) VIETNAM AND DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA THREE YEARS AGO. "WE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PRG ALSO AT THAT TIME BUT WE DID NOT DO SO BECAUSE NORTH VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS HAD SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT FOR SETTLING THE ISSUES." BUT HE ADDED, "THE PARIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT EXIST ANY LONGER AND WE ARE NOT CONCERNED AS TO WHICH PARTY FLOUTED IT. A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON THE BATTLE GROUND AND WE ACCEPT IT.

3. ISLAMABAD DATELINED NEWS REPORT MAY 3 SAID "IT WAS UNDERSTOOD" THAT GOP HAD INSTRUCTED ITS AMBASSADOR IN HANOI TO CONVEY ITS DECISION RE RECOGNITION TO PRG.
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